

4B Chillicothe Gazette Thursday, September 3, 1998

You're invited to Frankfort's Celebration of Ross County's Bicentennial

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 • 12:30 PM

at Brad Lightle Park

12:30 - Ceremony - Adelphi Band Concert - Kroger will be serving cake and punch.

1:30-4:30 - Frankfort Tour of Homes

1:30 - In the Park - We-Be Clowns and the Steady Stomper Cloggers

Bridge Dedication

Refreshments will be sold by Adena Boosters

Fish Sandwiches, Cold Drinks and Chips

THE METHODIST CEMETERY
This cemetery is one of the oldest in Concord Township. It has the first soldiers' circle which started during the Civil War. Eight of the graves in the circle were boys from this community who were killed on the same day. In 1877 the people of the village erected a giant monument to honor the Civil War deaths. It was made of Italian marble with these words inscribed on it - "Memory of the Gallant Dead" John McNeil, the gentleman who planted the Village of Frankfort, is resting here. Several of the plots here were not covered with soil, instead they were covered over with a thick slab of cement. The oldest marker is dated 1816.

THE ADAM MALLOW HOME
Adam Mallow had this house built in 1827, but the carpenter and the cost is unknown. Frank W. Junk bought this farm of 317 acres and the home from Armilda Mallow Johnson in 1917 for \$105.00 per acre. The home had 10 rooms and half bath until 1937 when the two rooms and a bath were added. It contains thick brick walls, recessed windows, and had a fireplace in every room. The mantels and staircases are all hand-carved. The floor joist supporting the floors are thick hand-hewn logs. Three rooms in the back of the house had special purposes: (1) Smoke room - this is where meat was smoked and stored, (2) milk room - a place where milk was kept in a wooden trough with water and other foods, (3) Engine room - this is where the DeKo light system was, which furnished 32 volt electric power for the house. This consisted of an engine and 16 storage batteries. The DeKo electricity and running water were in the home many years before the electric lines were installed.

CONCORD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Concord Presbyterian Church was organized June 23, 1805. It functioned as a church sometime before that. No one knows the exact date. It is said that the first communion was held in a grove near the present church site, as there was no church building at that time. The present church was built in 1822 and has been in constant use since its early beginning. The church was in use before it was completed. It was heated with a log fire on the dirt floor in the center of the room with the windows open to let the smoke out. Concord Church is the second oldest church still in use in Ross County. The Beam Church on Walnut Creek is the oldest. The Concord Church was a link in the underground railroad. The slaves were hidden in the loft of the church and were fed from nearby corn fields. School was held in the church during the day and the teacher and children could hear the slaves shifting about overhead.

THE SUMMER KITCHEN
This building was built on the year 1803. The "Summer Kitchen", as it was called, has a loft overhead as sleeping quarters for transit farm help with eating facilities on the ground floor. Cooking was done over an open fire with kettles hanging from a crane adjacent to the fireplace was a wall oven for baking. It was the custom by many farm families to move to the "Summer Kitchen", so called, during the summer months.

OLD FRANKFORT SCHOOL
Behind Dr. Smith's house at the corner of Church and Springfield Streets stands half of the old Frankfort School. This wooden building had two rooms and was used in the late nineteenth century until the three story brick building was completed on High Street in 1912.

FRANKFORT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
The first Methodist Episcopal Church was built of logs in 1812. The present church was completed in May 1896. The first baptism was on June 14, 1896. The first wedding in the church was that of Miss Carrie Claypool and Mr. Charles Biechler in 1900. The large east window is called the "Gospel" window. It was presented by the Smithers family. The Strawder McNeil window is known as the "Morning Glory" window and Aunt Maria McNeil's is the "Rose" window.

AUSTIN METHODIST CHURCH
The Austin Methodist Episcopal Church was erected in 1878 on land purchased from Strawder and Rebecca James for the sum of \$200.00 by the first members of the church. The deed was drawn up on May 21, 1879 and recorded December 18, 1891. The bricks were fired at a kiln across the road from the Greenlawn Cemetery and

THE ADAM MALLOW HOME
The Adam Mallow Home is a large, two-story house with a prominent porch and a gabled roof. It is surrounded by a lawn and trees.

CONCORD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
The Concord Presbyterian Church is a small, white, single-story building with a steeple. It is surrounded by a lawn and trees.

OLD FRANKFORT SCHOOL
The Old Frankfort School is a small, white, single-story building with a gabled roof. It is surrounded by a lawn and trees.

FRANKFORT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
The Frankfort United Methodist Church is a large, white, two-story building with a prominent steeple. It is surrounded by a lawn and trees.

AUSTIN METHODIST CHURCH
The Austin Methodist Church is a small, white, single-story building with a steeple. It is surrounded by a lawn and trees.

THE SUMMER KITCHEN
The Summer Kitchen is a small, white, single-story building with a gabled roof. It is surrounded by a lawn and trees.

Kroger

This advertisement paid for by the
Ross/Chillicothe Convention and Visitors Bureau

ROSS-CHILICOTHE CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU
P.O. Box 315, Chillicothe, Ohio 45611
740-775-0900 or 1-800-413-4118

Clipped By:



mathew5554

Sun, Mar 17, 2019